

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

August -2024



Hello members:

Hard to believe that it is August already! School will be starting soon and the weather will cool off.

BRING YOUR PASSION

We all have a passion for Dyslexia. With that in mind, we are always looking for new members to join the board. We meet every other month. We would love to have your passion to help us. We can adapt to your interest level and see what you do well to help us. Please email any board member for more information.

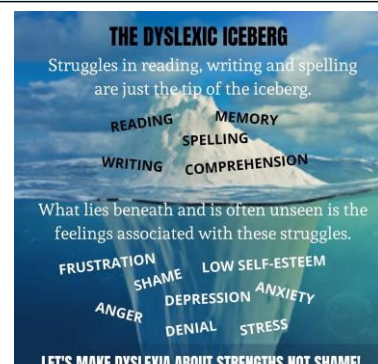
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I want to thank everyone who supported the IDAWI at the Mallard's Baseball game. I was on the field when the video played. I had lots of people stop by and talk to me about their journeys in dyslexia and questions about how to help children.

We currently have 2 events coming up in October. First is the Annual Dyslexia Awareness Party and Fundraiser. This is a fun event, and all are welcome. It was my first event as president. When I took over as president, I made it my goal to bring awareness to the state. I will not stop trying to achieve that goal. Our second event is a 5K run/walk. The details are out on the website to register for it. This will be in Cottage Grove as well. It will be a beautiful walk around a wonderful village. We have a squirrel (my mom) to walk around and get picture with. We are going nutty for dyslexia, one step at a time.

As always, IDA has a national conference. It also is scheduled for October. It is the 75th anniversary of IDA. The conference and party (yes, they are having a gala this year) is in Dallas, Texas, the first branch of IDA.

I will also be at the Reading League of Wisconsin's annual conference on October 4th. That is a wonderful conference that stresses reading skills. If you have questions, please check out their website.

As always, I want to thank you all for your support and advocacy for those who can't read but we hope will someday. Have a great August!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

Article to help

Dyslexia looks different for each child and age. Here is an article about dyslexia at different ages.

[Signs of dyslexia at different ages \(understood.org\)](https://www.understood.org/signs-of-dyslexia-at-different-ages)

Until Every Child Can Read!

Famous Dyslexics

There are many famous people with dyslexia. Here is one that I found interesting.

Agatha Christie



Agatha Christie was born in Devon England and is one of the most celebrated mystery writers in literacy history and she had dyslexia. She struggled to read and spell as a child. That did not stop her though. She became a best-selling author. Over her career, she authored 66 detective novels, numerous short stories and several successful plays. All this with dyslexia and dysgraphia. Her family described her as the “slow one in the family”. She over came all that!

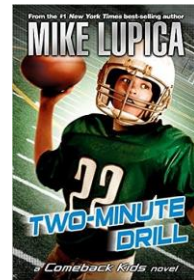
“Very few of us are what we seem.” ~Agatha Christie

Books By Dyslexics

Many people with dyslexia overcome their fears and challenges and write books. Here is one that is for children.

Two-Minute Drill by Mike Lupica

Chris Conlan is the coolest kid in sixth grade? The golden-armed quarterback of the football team and the boy all the others look up to. Scott Parry is the new kid, the boy with the huge brain, but with feet that trip over themselves. These two boys may seem like an odd couple, but each has a secret that draws them together, and proves that the will to succeed is even more important than raw talent.



Books about Dyslexia

“Exploring Science with Dyslexic Children and Teens” by Diana Hudson

Exploring Science with Dyslexic Children and Teens has many ideas, games, activities to engage children and teens to help them learn science. Even though some of the ideas are out there, it gives many teachers and parents hands on activities to make science and reading fun!

